

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
[[A]] a separator for a fuel cell comprising a metal plate including a gas passage portion and a contact portion in a part other than the gas passage portion, and
a terminal of a cell voltage monitor,
wherein the contact portion being brought into contact with a contacts the
terminal of a cell voltage monitor attached to the fuel cell, and
wherein a surface treatment applied to on the gas passage portion is different from a surface treatment applied to on the contact portion.
2. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the surface treatment applied to the gas passage portion comprises a carbon coat, and the surface treatment applied to the contact portion comprises no carbon coat.
3. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a frame portion, wherein an attachment portion that functions in attaching the cell voltage monitor to the fuel cell is formed in the frame portion and the metal plate.
4. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the attachment portion is engaged with the cell voltage monitor so as to be attached to the fuel cell in a direction where a plurality of cells are stacked into the fuel cell.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the metal plate comprises a stainless steel plate applied with a conductive metal plating.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a frame portion, wherein an attachment portion that functions in attaching the cell voltage monitor to the fuel cell is formed in the frame portion and the metal plate.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the attachment portion is engaged with the cell voltage monitor so as to be attached to the fuel cell in a direction where a plurality of cells are stacked into the fuel cell.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~separator for a fuel cell~~ apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the metal plate comprises a stainless steel plate applied with a conductive metal plating.

9. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the entire gas-passage portion of the metal plate includes a surface treatment coating.

10. (New) The apparatus for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein a gas passage of the gas-passage portion is formed as part of the metal plate.

11. (New) A fuel cell including the apparatus according to claim 9.